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DEFECT INDICATORS FOR A VALVE
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.